IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/540,034

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Title: DRIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR A WIPER DEVICE FOR WINDOWS OF MOTOR VEHILCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

The following comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance.

In the Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner indicates that the prior art fails to disclose or suggest certain features set forth in the allowed claim. Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the features and elements of the claim, and that the reasons presented represent only some of the reasons why the claim is allowable.

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